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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

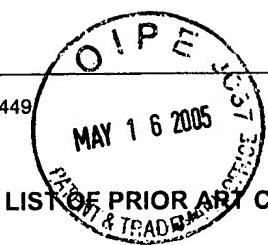
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	A01	5,112,125	May 12, 1992	Neumann	356	73	
	A02	6,276,804	Aug. 21, 2001	Tandler et al.	359	614	
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	A11	DE 43 23 129	Feb. 3, 1994	DE-Germany			See Abstract		
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